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1. Cong. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (R., Mich.) will be the Director's guest at luncheon on 2 May. Cong. Ford is a member of the Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee, and is the ranking Republican member of the Army Appropriations sub-subcommittee. He was present at the appropriations briefing in 1954.

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He told me today that he felt that CIA should get a building as quickly as possible and indicated his complete support for it. Mr. Ford, who is in his 4th term, is one of the three official Republican objectors assigned to the Consent Calendar.

2. Mr. Johnson, of the staff of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, has worked out appropriate language with this office to be included in the Federal employees pay bill which will properly authorize the payment of retroactive pay by agencies such as CIA who fix their pay scales by administrative action, if the final pay bill contains a retroactive feature. The GAO has also approved this language.

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